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For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR METAL FOIL, AND ADHESIVE-COATED METAL FOIL, METAL-CLAD LAMINATE AND RELATED MATERIALS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

D¹ 4. (Four Times Amended) The adhesive composition for a metal foil according to Claim 3, wherein the thermosetting resin does not react with the polyvinyl acetal resin and is compatible with the polyvinyl acetal resin.

D² 8. (Amended) The adhesive composition for a metal foil according to Claim 7, wherein said composition comprises 20 to 500 parts by weight of a polyfunctional acrylate compound or a polyfunctional methacrylate compound having